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The Bethel News.

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Spring Dress Goods

We are showing several new lines of Spring Goods in novelties and plain colors, in wool goods and linen, satine, crepes, taffetas and cotton covert in the wash goods. These are some of the newest weaves for Shirt Waist Suits and separate Waists and Skirts. There are a great many browns this season.

ONE LOT novelty goods in browns, greens, blues, reds and blacks, several mixtures, good weight for skirts, 36 inches wide, 50 cents.

ONE LOT brilliantine in brown, blue and black, 46 inches wide; these and the kindred weaves are to be much used this season, 50 cents.

ONE LOT novelty mixed brilliantine, very neat for Shirt Waist Suits, 36 inches wide, 50 cents.

ONE LOT melange, brown and gray mixed, 44 inches wide, high luster, good weight, 75 cts.

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ONE LOT linen suiting in pretty mixtures, for Shirt Waist Suits and Skirts; this is a good heavy linen in black and white, blues and white and others, 30 inches wide, 33 cents.

ONE LOT of fine ginghams, all colors, dark and light, stripes and checks, fast colors, 10 cts.

Suit Department

We still have many extra good values here in Coats, Suits, Capes or Skirts.

ONE LOT capes, these are useful the whole year, of black kersey, sateen lined, good length, high collar, was $5.00, now $2.50

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Concert at Odeon hall March 15.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town this week.

Mrs. C. D. Atherton was quite ill the first of the week.

Miss Norton went to Lewiston Friday returning Monday.

Mr. Gale Carter was down from New Meadows, N. H., to spend Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Williams of Kennebunk is employed as stenographer at the NEWS office.

Miss E. E. Burnham is able to return to her work in the Savings bank after a week's illness.

Mrs. O. D. Clough has so far recovered from her recent illness as to attend to her household duties.

Miss Helen Roberts of Hanover, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mrs. Bartlett for a few days.

Mrs. Churchill who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, for the past two weeks, has returned to Paris.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and daughter Stella, accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Mr. G. Roberts of Hanover, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Walter B. Yates was in town Saturday enroute from Portland, where he has just finished a course in Gray's Business College, to his home in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Ethel Randall went to Lewiston Saturday, to visit Miss Eva Randall who is receiving treatment at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Abner West has returned to Norway with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Stearns, and will soon return to her home in Norfolk, Va.

The rural free delivery carriers have received notice from the Postoffice department that they are not required to serve on their routes on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. H. H. Bean went to Lewiston Saturday, to visit her son Chester who is in the hospital and is reported as recovering favorably from an operation for appendicitis.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker next Tuesday afternoon and will be observed as Frances Willard Memorial day. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

The Bethel Athletic Association will give a masquerade ball in Odeon hall on Thursday evening, March 2. Get your faces and other necessary equipment and get ready for a good time.

Mr. Linnell and son Ray of Magalloway, were in town the first of the week, en route to Portland, where Ray will be treated at the hospital for a severe strain of the cords of the neck occasioned by lifting.

The managers of the Home for Aged Women of Oxford county are planning for a Fair to be held in the Opera House, Norway, some time next October. It is hoped that all will keep this in mind and work together to make the event a profitable one for the "Home."

The friends of Miss Edith C. Farwell will be pleased to know that she is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at the residence of Mrs. Alice Farwell on Chapman street, Dr. King of Portland, as surgeon with Drs. Gehring and Wight in attendance. Miss Harger, an efficient trained nurse from Portland has been in charge of the sick room and the case has been handled in a very successful manner throughout. The mother and brother of Miss Farwell have been with her during her critical illness.

Free social, February 23.

Mr. R. F. Tufts of South Paris, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Walter Foster and baby daughter visited at Mr. Eli Stearns' Saturday.

Miss Florence Skillings spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. Abel Bacon of West Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Olive Young and nephew, E. H. Young, last week.

Miss Alice Wight of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Rena Goud of Dummer, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last week.

Answers have come from the old students of Dr. True a long distance, one from Virginia written by Mrs. Maria H. Forbes, eighty-seven years old, and she writes that the name of Bethel is still dear to her.

Mr. Cleve Bartlett who has been employed at The Howard for the past year, has given up his situation and will go to Massachusetts where he will study electrical engineering. Mr. Jack Carter takes his place at The Howard.

If you miss anything from the NEWS this week, please don't mention it. Owing to a tremendous demand upon us in all departments we are compelled to make all suffer just a bit. Matter which otherwise would have been published has necessarily been crowded out.

Robert C. Bisbee arrived in Bethel Monday afternoon, after having spent four months in the sugar refinery of Leon Godchaux Co., Raceland, La. He returned via Washington, New York, Boston and Brunswick spending a little time at each place. On the return trip he saw the first snow at Chattanooga, Tenn. He enjoyed the work which was mostly in the chemical laboratory and announces his intention to return another season.

In another part of this paper will be shown the annual statement of several of the companies represented by the Oxford County Insurance Agency at Norway, Me., by Freeland Howe. He not only represents twenty of the leading fire insurance companies which insure all classes of property including farm buildings but the Mutual Life the largest financial institution in the world and the Traveler the pioneer accident company and the Fidelity and Casualty Companies and liability insurance of all kinds.

Samuel L. Holt of Boston, son of the late Samuel Holt of Bethel, died very suddenly at his home in Boston Sunday night. Mr. Holt was a master machinist, and in the course of an extensive business as outfitter and furnisher of electrical and other machinery, made a large circle of friends throughout the East. Sympathy is extended to his wife and daughter, also to the other relatives of which there are two sisters, Mrs. O. D. Clough, and Miss Vira Holt, and brother, Mr. Edmund Holt residing in Bethel, and S. A. Holt of Hudson, Mass.

The Lecture of Wednesday Evening.

The first lecture of the "Course" under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be delivered to-night at the auditorium of the M. E. church.

Rev. Howard A Clifford, the speaker, will surely please and interest the audience which may be privileged to hear him. We are informed that his descriptions of cathedrals, paintings, etc., are especially fine. He has travelled largely and is a man of broad education. For some years he was a teacher in the schools of the South. His humor is of a superior and pleasing kind.

A chorus choir will render selections preceding the lecture.

Single admission 25 cents. Students 15 cents. Music 7:30. Lecture 7:50.

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Gould's Academy Fair.

The students of Gould's Academy gave their fair and entertainment, which has become an annual event, at Garland Chapel last Thursday afternoon and evening. The various booths usually in evidence on such an occasion told of busy fingers and ready assistance in the preparation for the event, while a generous patronage and consequently a nice sum to add to the improvement and equipment treasury told of the many loyal friends of the school.

A supper was served to over 150 people following which was an excellent entertainment of which but one criticism could be made, namely, that they did not charge enough, was given and fully appreciated and enjoyed by all who could conveniently be seated between the four walls of the chapel. The program opened by a selection by the school orchestra consisting of Misses Norton and King and Messrs. Frank and George King. They never fail to please and this was no exception. A hearty encore followed each selection.

One pleasing feature of the entertainment was a song recital. The origin of each selection was read by Miss Mabel Gleason following which the selection was either read or sung. Among these selection were "The Star Spangled Banner"; "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was sung by a large chorus; "Maryland, My Maryland"; "The Blue and the Gray"; "Home Sweet Home," by the chorus; and "Ben Bolt," sung as a solo by Miss Florence Mercier. Miss Elsie Hall served as accompanist for all the musical selections. A laughable farce entitled "A Love of a Bonnet," was one of the pleasing features of the program.

About $140 was realized as the net proceeds of the fair and entertainment. This money will be expended by a joint committee of teachers and students for such needs of the school as will seem to be of most value to the school as a whole. As usual a generous share will be spent in making additions to the reference library, while a portion will be used for school-room decoration.

The hearty thanks of teachers and students are extended to the many friends whose cordial cooperation helped to make this the most successful Fair thus far held by the students.

Resolutions of Respect.

MASONIC HALL,
Bethel, Me., Feb. 5, 1905.

Once more the unwelcome messenger of Death has entered our citadel, and called away one of the officers of our Lodge in the morning of life, our brother, George E. Ryerson has been summoned to that land unseen, except by the eye of faith, and we are left to mourn his loss.

Our brother was one of our active and useful members, and it is with profound sorrow that we record his early death. Therefore be it

Resolved: That while we bow submissively to the will of the Grand Master of the Universe, we nevertheless keenly feel our loss, and greatly miss from our fraternal circle, his pleasant greetings and cheerful, smiling face.

Resolved: That with a copy of these resolutions, we extend to his near friends, and especially to his bereaved mother, our kind regards, and fraternal sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on our records, and published in The Bethel NEWS.

J. H. Barrows, H. C. Rowe, D. G. Lovejoy, } Committee on Resolutions.

Proven—"If you steal—I don' care what—you'll repent it some day."

Bah! "Didn't you ever steal a kiss?"

"Yes, and I married the girl, by gum!"

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column, at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Miss Hall still has those 5 cent packages of stationery. Call for yours before they are gone.

If you have any wood to sell, green or dry, inquire at the NEWS office.

Miss L. C. Hall calls your attention to her large supply of toilet soaps. She has a good quality at 5 cents per cake. Others at higher prices.

Prof. Wight in Aroostook.

Prof. W. S. Wight who is holding singing classes in Presque Isle and adjoining towns, is having fine success. The following clipping from the Forest Ave. items of The Independent printed at Presque Isle shows what he is doing there.

The singing class which is being conducted by W. S. Wight of Bethel at the vestry of the Free Baptist church has more than doubled its numbers and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm is being manifested. Prof. Wight has for years been a very competent teacher and his unusual willingness to do individual work when especially needed, also his deep concern for the advancement of his pupils at once wins for him many friends.

Mr. Wight closes at Presque Isle Feb. 28 holding a big County Festival with a chorus of over 200 voices in Perry's Theatre, a new building seating over 1000 people. A special train will be run from Caribou, and Churchell's Orchestra, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club of fifteen pieces from that place will assist the chorus. The instructor of music in the normal school and other fine talent will also render assistance.

Cupid's Carnival.

Cupid held high carnival at the chapel of the Universalist church last evening. The little god of Love was present in person and added not a little to the spirit and enjoyment of the entertainment. All the numbers were well received. The following program tells the story:

PROGRAM.

Overture, School Orchestra
Original Article—Origin of St. Valentine's Day, Mrs. G. F. Bartlett
Piano Duet, Miss King and Miss Hall
Excerpt from Dickens,
Sam Weller—W. F. Kendall
Sam Weller, Sr.,—E. C. Park
Maid—Agnes Hutchins.
Vocal Solo—"Merrily I Roam," Miss Helen Roberts
Tableaux—
Cupid Whispers,
Love Awakens,
Cupid Regards not Age,
Cupid in the Park,
Cupid's Vacation.
Vocal Solo—"Twilight in the Park," Miss Pheenie Dorr
Reading—"The Two Valentines," Mrs. Vandenkerckhoven
Vocal Solo—"O Promise Me," Mrs. E. S. Kilborn

The chapel was filled to overflowing and a nice party of young people remained to the social of seven numbers which closed the evening. The committee of entertainment wish to thank all who in any way assisted in making this, their first entertainment, the success which they have reason to consider it.

Basket Ball.

Gould's Academy basket ball team won an easy victory last Friday night from the Gorham team at the G. A. gymnasium. It was evident from the first that the Gorham team was a bit out-classed and yet the game was not lacking in interest. The first half stood 12 to 0 in Gould's favor but in the second half Gorham made 4 points while Gould's made 15 leaving a score of 27 to 4 in Gould's favor.

A league was formed at the beginning of the season between Gould's, Gorham and Berlin. Gould's has won from each of the others and lost once to Gorham. They play but one more game, the return with Berlin from whom they have won one game and if they win the next, the pennant for which the teams have been playing, will go to Gould's. The final game of the league will be played next Friday night at Berlin.

Stone Rings

My stock of Stone Rings is larger than I care to carry this season of the year and in order to reduce the stock I will for the next thirty days sell Stone Rings at 25 per cent. reduction or just one quarter off regular prices. This will prove a rare chance to secure a ring at an unusually low price. Every ring warranted solid gold. This sale includes ladies', gentlemen's Children's and babies' rings.

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Real Estate,	$ 28,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	553,131.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,053.23
Agents' Balances,	42,582.28
Interest and Rents,	3,432.30
All other Assets,	300.63
Gross Assets,	$ 685,999.44
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 37,953.96
Unearned Premiums,	314,795.64
All other liabilities,	6,418.42
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	127,731.42
Total liabilities and surplus,	$ 685,999.44

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Washington's Birthday Postponed.

A Washington's Birthday, or Colonial Social will be given at Garland chapel on the evening of Feb. 23.

An interesting program is in preparation. There will be charades, music, readings, the *hatchet* very much in evidence and a prize Washington pie match.

As many as will are requested to come in *Colonial Costume*, the prize to be given to the finest appearing couple on the march.

NORTH NEWRY.

Fritz Vail who is attending Gould's Academy spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Alice Vail.

Mrs. John Mention and little daughter Hazel have gone to Cumberland to visit her parents.

F. E. Monroe who has been working for M. L. Thurston at Andover is at home for a few days.

Flossie Stearns is still very low. Dr. Sturdivant was called to consult with the attending physician Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. A. F. Brooks is no better.

The announcement of the coming of the 1905 State Fair in the second week of September arouses a host of pleasant anticipations.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

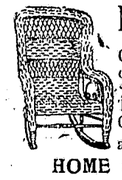
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.18
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.46**	**9.00**	**3.28**
Locke Mills,	4.57	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	5.36	9.44	4.04
Lewiston,	6.05	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.30	5.50
	A.M.	P.M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A.M.
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25	7.45
South Paris,	10.07	3.22	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.02	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.41	4.12	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.50**	**4.25**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
	P.M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50		7.00
	A.M.		P.M.
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
	P.M.		A.M.
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

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A MYSTERY OF ST. RULE'S

By ETHEL F. HEDDLE

"Are you very angry, Molly? I can let you speak now," Eve said slowly. "I would rather that you would speak and condemn me, as Bertie has done. That would make it so much easier for me. Speak out, Molly. Tell me you will never see me, or think of me again."

They looked into each other's eyes for a moment, Eve faintly smiling, and then Molly rose and went over to the arm-chair. Her eyes were very soft and tender.

"It was a little hard to believe," she said; "I would not have believed the story from anyone but you, Eve. But there is a great, great deal behind you words that you have not told us, and I feel as if I could think of nothing but that you were very unhappy all your life, and that we made you happy here. I can't quite disconnect the two in my own mind—the Eve I loved, the Eve I love still!"

"Did I not tell you that, Molly?" The girls rose then, and went over to the window. "Don't you remember my saying that we were four or five personalities all in one?"

Bertie had remained silent thus far, with difficulty. He had made a furious movement when Molly went across the room, and when presently she slid her hand under Eve's arm, and, passing into the library, shut the door, he turned round upon Cameron almost fiercely.

"Did you ever here such a story, Cameron? To think that she has lived here all this time on false pretences! And Molly! To see Molly behaving like this—passing it over as if it were nothing—making light of it! It is perfectly outrageous!"

"Molly has certainly a reprehensible way of forgiving people," Cameron said slowly. "She possesses one of those unique natures which seems to find forgiveness easy, and anger and resentment and all uncharitableness very difficult. I shouldn't have fancied, however, Bertie, that you would be the one to blame her for that. Indeed, your attitude in this rather surprises me."

"It doesn't surprise me," Cantyre broke in then irrepressibly. "I am under your roof, Luttrell, or I'd give you a piece of my mind. And I'll thank you to remember, in speaking of Miss Luttrell—I beg your pardon—Miss Raymond, that she has done me the honor to promise to be my wife. You will remember the fact, if you please."

Cameron turned away sharply towards the window.

"She told me this story this afternoon," Cantyre resumed, "and she wanted to break the whole thing off, but I—what the deuce did it matter to me, after all? It wasn't so deadly a crime; it doesn't alter my love for her a jot—no, nor my admiration! After all, who are we that we should cast stones at her? Are we all so very immaculate? By Jove!" Cantyre cried, working himself gradually into a passion. "Who are you that you should cast a stone? I'd like to know who set you up to be a judge and lawgiver? Are you such a righteous person yourself?"

"This is my house, or rather my father's house," Bertie cried in answer, "and it was my place to get at the truth, that's all! She was living here under false pretences, and I don't choose that any one shall do that!"

Cameron came between them then, as the two young men approached each other menacingly, and he interposed the square bulk of his shoulder with a slight smile.

"I don't think that we had better pursue this subject," he said slowly; "I don't think that it is at all necessary to say anything more about it. After all, as Miss Raymond has said, her explanation was only due to Molly, and has been given to Molly. I don't see that you and I, Luttrell, have anything to say."

"But I have something else to say on another subject to Lord Cantyre," Bertie cried then, beginning to pace the floor with his passionate step. "If I am to be hushed up about this, and made to hold my tongue in my own house, like a naughty school-boy, I have at least got something to say in another direction. I hear from my sister, Lord Cantyre, that you and your detective did me the honor to suspect me of stealing the diamond, and that by her request, and that of Miss Raymond, you sent the man away and hushed the thing up. Well, I have to tell you that you are on the wrong tack, that's all, for I didn't take the diamond, and I should recommend you to find out who did. You suspected me, I believe, because of a little business in Oxford, and because you couldn't conceive how I managed to get the money. Cameron, here, will tell you how I got the money, and you can pass on the explanation to your cute detective."

Lord Cantyre had listened to this final outburst, a silent curiosity tempering the anger of his good-natured face, and he turned then to Cameron instinctively.

"I was able to lend Luttrell the money to pay his Oxford debt," Cameron said briefly, "I did not know that Bertie was under suspicion through that, or I should have mentioned the fact. Was this the reason that you sent the man away?"

"Well, yes, it was," Cantyre said rather awkwardly. "Miss Luttrell spoke to me about it, and it was for her sake, and for his sister's—"

Bertie laughed out at that, harshly. "Oh, you needn't mind mentioning that you'd have taken me up with pleasure!" he said. "I'm awfully much obliged to you, I'm sure. But since we are on the subject of the diamond, I really would advise you to get a detective back again, and to have the thing properly dealt with. It doesn't do to go on suspecting the wrong people. I really think that I would see about it, and before I got married—if I were you!" and then, as if half afraid of the effect of this last taunt, the boy swung out of the room and left the two men together.

"What does he mean by that? What a hateful young cub he is!" broke from Cantyre irrepressibly. "If it hadn't been that it was the dear old Professor's house, and that the girls were present, I should like to have punched his head, Cameron! Shouldn't you? Luttrell, with that holy self-righteousness! Luttrel sitting as judge and accuser! Oh, upon my word it makes me laugh to think of it! But I say, I have wondered all along, ever since he spoke, who could have taken the diamond."

"I should have it sifted to the bottom, Lord Cantyre," Cameron said rather wearily. "I think it would be best for every one concerned."

He was feeling dazed still, and in a kind of dream. He had come to say good-bye to Molly. He thought of her with a little stab, and then he remembered that perhaps Cantyre would think him remiss, and he turned towards him with a great effort.

"We have forgotten to congratulate you, Lord Contyre," he said slowly. "She is very beautiful. I hope that you will both be very happy."

"Thank you awfully! I don't hope, I know," Cantyre cried joyfully, his face clearing then; "any one would be happy with her. She's—she's perfectly splendid, and though she is awfully clever, she never makes one feel stupid. She's so full of surprises, too. I think, after all, that's a great charm about a woman; don't you? Eve would never bore any one. Bore! The very word is ridiculous in connection with her."

So full of surprises! Cameron almost laughed as he heard, harshly and terribly. Yes, she had been full of surprises, and this last surprise was like to break his heart.

"We go up to London, and then to the Continent for a bit, but I'll send Marsland down here to take charge of the diamond investigation," Cantyre said then. "We are to be married in St. Giles' Cathedral to-morrow, Cameron. She is going to-night to an old aunt of mine near Edinburgh. I should be awfully glad, and so would she, if you would be present at the ceremony—would you?"

"I am afraid not. I have to go up to London at once to make my preparations," Cameron said hastily; and then he looked towards the door as the two girls entered.

"We must be going now, if we are to catch our train," Eve said, looking at Cantyre, "and I want to say good-bye to Davida in the kitchen. Molly and I have said good-bye, Molly has forgiven me, because—oh well, because she is Molly! Good-bye, Mr. Cameron! I hear you are going to India."

Cantyre had gone over to the fireplace, where he was talking eagerly to his hostess, thanking her most gratefully, Cameron could hear, and then, quite wordlessly on either part, Eve held out her hand. It was a strange clasp, cold and lifeless, and then the girl looked up at him with a strangely pleading glance.

"I didn't tell you all the story," she said slowly. "There was a good deal behind it that will never be told, just as there is a great deal in life that will never be told. I have had a very happy year, which I shall remember all my life; but I don't think I shall ever come back to St. Rule's. Good-bye!"

Had he nothing to say, absolutely nothing? Or was there so much that the words, flooding to his lips, choked each other?—that the pain, surging in his heart, was voiceless and despairing?

Eve had turned away, and Cantyre came to her side at once.

So these two parted!

CHAPTER XXIV.

A NEW BEWILDERMENT.

June had come, and the Luttrells' garden was full of leaf and fragrance. Davida was not in a cheerful mood, and even the sweet and peaceful old garden did not soothe her jarred nerves. She had eyes and did not see, ears and did not hear. Things had not gone well with Davida lately. For one thing, Molly had not been strong—her engagement was broken off, which the old servant bitterly resented—and Master Bertie was still favoring them with the light of his presence, a captious, cross and extravagant presence, which always tended to provoke Davida to wrath. Bethia, too, had been specially ill-doing. She had a lover now, and lovers were beings whom Davida abhorred with all her soul, and would fain have banished once and for all from the universe.

Davida, hanging out some delicate lawn and laces on ropes slung over the soft green grass, was meditating deeply and not very happily, her thoughts taking a wide range.

Stooping to pick up a pin, Davida was aware of a soft whistle on the wall, and, looking up, espied, to her wrath, three closely-cut heads surveying her audaciously over the red brick addition, mellowed now by time, which the Professor had added, for the sake of his fruit-trees, to the old gray wall which divided his estate from the College Hall garden.

Behind the buttresses of red brick, and seated comfortably on the wide gray wall, the "Hall laddies" as she disrespectfully called them, were apt to spend a good deal of their time in the summer session, and a favorite pastime was to tease and chaff Davida whenever they caught sight of her.

"Davida! Dear Davida, would you kindly—"

"I'll 'Davida' you. I'd have you to ken, Lord Strathyre, that I ha'e a last name, as weel as your lordship!"

"I'm so sorry! A thousand apologies! I bow myself in the dust. M'Intosh of M'Intosh, isn't it But don't be angry. We call all celebrities by their Christian names. Queen Victoria, you know, and Florence Nightingale, and Jeanie Geddes, and all the rest. Miss Davida, won't you hand us back that ball? See, it is yonder on the path. How are you Davida? You look blooming! Like any rose in the garden! A rose by any name, even that of Davida, would smell as sweet."

"I'd ha'e you to learn, sir, or my lord, or whatever they like tae ca' ye, that my time is no' to be spent here picking up your ba's, or havering wi' you! The suner you and the rest o' you gangs on wi' your lessons—"

"Our lessons! Ludlow, do you hear? Go on with your lessons. Go on with your multiplication table, Jasper Carew."

"The better for you, and for the money your parents spends on your education. And as for the professors—"

"Yes, what about the professors, Davida?"

"They are no' paid tae teach folk as spends their time smoking and idling on ither folks' wa's."

"But, fair lady, sweet lady, may I point out that this is our wall. Owned, that is to say, by our worthy warden."

"But this is oor garden! You ha'e nae business tae look intil oor garden! If I was tae tell the Professor—"

"Dear old Luttrell! Do, Davida."

Ludlow, gaily flinging his cigarette into the Luttrell gooseberry-bushes, kissed his fingers airily to his enraged listener.

"He wouldn't listen, Davido, as you well know. Strathyre, go on with your 'lessons,' and don't interrupt. I want to ask you, Davie, dear—do your familiars call you Davie, for short?—about this wonderful diamond. Lord Cantyre is honeymooning in Paris, we hear, but there was a rumor that the diamond search was to be gone on with. Is that the case?"

"My betters dinna' tell me their intentions," Davida said sourly, pinning up a wonderful piece of yellow old lace. "When they dae consult me, I'll maybe ha'e time tae haver ower the wa' wi' you. No till then."

"But we have no wish to 'haver.' We would fain talk 'sense,' Lord Strathyre said. 'Don't mind Davida. He is English, and all English people are idiots, os you know. You tell me. I am Scots, pure Scots. Who do you think took the diamond, Davida?"

"I wish I kent," Davida said, trapped for once into a certain amount of placability.

"Really! Haven't you the least idea?"

The voice was persistent and engaging, and in spite of herself Davida was intensely curious about the diamond; it was rarely, too, that she allowed herself the pleasure of discussing the affair. She looked up at the row of innocent faces now, her own a little curious.

"You young felleys," she began slowly; "you should hear a' the gen try' say?"

"Well, of course, there was the mysterious glazier, who came to repair the cracked pane. And I have heard that one theory is that the Professor hid the jewel about himself, somewhere, absent-mindedly. That is a theory one or two strongly hold to."

"Then they haud till a lee."

"How do you know, Davida? You express yourself with some force."

"As I weel may. I ken, because I thocht o' that mysel', and searched every bit o' his claithes that nicht."

"I call that a thoroughly sensible thing to do. A great brain yours, Davida! What do you fancy the Professor's family think of this business? Hulloa! This isn't the Professor, is it? Look, Davida, coming down the path."

"It's his bottle-washer," Davida said scornfully. "It's a pity you should be sae short-sighted, my lord."

"I'm sure I beg his pardon. But great geniuses always dress badly. Well, au revoir, Davida. For I see the gentleman has business with you, and there goes our luncheon gong. Fare ye well, fair lady, fare ye well!"

They blew kisses to her, all three, and then the old woman heard peals of laughter as the young men disappeared over the red brick with its fringe of waving green leaves.

She looked round sourly to greet Sandy, who was advancing towards her, attired in his best clothes. The clothes, indeed, were so good that Davida gazed at him in some curiosity. Had he been getting a large advance from the Professor? Her suspicious wrath rose at once. It was never far from the surface in Sandy's presence.

"Hae ye onything particular tae say tae me, Sandy?" she queried sharply. "For I am late as it is, and the Professor's soup is no on the fire."

"It's gey parteekler." Sandy's tone was almost sepulchral. "For it's fareweel! 'Fare ye weel, and if for ever, then for ever fare ye weel.' Ha'e ye heard that song, Davida? Robbie Burns, I'm thinkin'. Maybe no, maybe Byron. He was a daft regairdless chap, that Byron, wi nae religion. And I was thinkin'—"

"I canna bide here tae listen tae ye, Sandy," Davida said taking up her basket. What div ye mean by fareweels. Whaur are ye aff till? Cupar?"

"Cupar!" Sandy's scorn was magnificent. "I'm off tae the United States, Americky. I sail frae Glasgow the morn. I'm going tae my brither, wha's starting a new gowf factory i' New York. I'm the be n.s manager."

Was it true? Davida stood still as if arrested, looking him over. He certainly looked well-dressed and, quite sober. Was this thorn in her side really about to be removed?

"Well," she said slowly, "if ye like tae keep frae drink I'm no saying but ye could get on. If drink and leeing were pit aside, I'll no say but ye hae the brains tae get on. But sae lang as ye drink and lee—as ye div here—ye'll fare nae better i' the States than in auld Scotland, and the kingdom o' Fife. Ye hae the brains; gie them a fair chance, and ye'll maybe cheat the jail and the poor's hoose yet."

"Hear till her!" Sandy turned up the whites of his eyes and then brought them down again to the green grass. "Weel, I mean to make my fortune, Davida, and turn ower a new leaf. Aye, and I mean tae return. Sae long as you're no merrit—and there's no muckle chance o' that—I'll gie ye a ca' on my return. I never kent a lichter hand at pastry, or a better cook than you, Davida; I'll say that for ye. And ye micht dae waur than end your days i' the States, as my cook. Fare ye weel! Ye hae stood i' my way noo and then, but I bear nae grudge. I'm looking for the Professor tae say good-bye till. He's no in the laboratory. You're looking fair dumbfondered, Davida. But cheer up; as I say, I'll maybe return."

He chuckled and grinned wickedly as he strolled off, then; but it was a few moments before Davida could summon up sufficient energy to make her way into the kitchen. His cook! his cook! Sandy Forret's cook! She! Davida Forrester! It was really appalling the insolence the audacity of the creature!

And then, lifting her basket and pausing to take a little parsley from the vegetable bed near the kitchen door, Davida entered the kitchen, just in time to catch Bethia enjoying a long chatting talk with the butcher's boy. She delivered a warning to that damsel more denunciatory and lurid than usual. "For sure as I'm a leeving 'ooman," Davida wound up, "if the impudent folk o' this town gang on as they are going, there'll be some awfu' judgment descendin' on the world. The havers and the impidence I've been forced tae hear this day is enough to gar my hair turn white."

She fancied Sandy had preceded her through the white-rose path and had left by the kitchen. But Mr. Forret had only waited till she was gone to proceed—doubtless in search of the Professor—into the library.

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Molly and her father had lunch together at half-past one, and the old man told Molly sorrowfully that Sandy had come to bid him farewell.

"I am really very sorry, Molly, my dear, extremely sorry. He was a very clever man—and, when sober, very useful to me. It is true that now and then he was rather unsteady—a little given to drink—but—".

"I think Sandy gave you a good deal of trouble, Dad," Molly said, "and if this young man Professor Mainwaring spoke to you about turns out satisfactory, I think the change will be for the better. Though Sandy was really amusing. He seemed a bit of the old times, too. One feels sorry to hear of him going in spite of all."

The old times had, indeed, seemed to vanish of late more and more. With the glad coming of summer, change and sorrow seemed worse to bear. Molly had always associated summer

(To be Continued.)

Something Strange.

"Dear me!" said the young wife, "I believe that dog dealer deceived me. I don't believe this is a Boston bull, at all."

"Why not?" asked her husband.

"Because I cooked him some of the daintiest beans and he wouldn't touch them."

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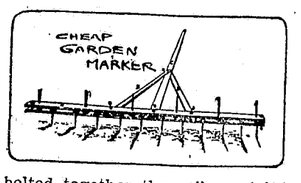
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The marker shown in our illustration is very light and flexible, and is made as follows: Take two pieces of half-inch pine two and one-fourth inches wide and ten to twelve feet long. Bore small holes at the distances required and insert six-inch spikes. Place the pieces A, A, together with the heads of the nails opposite, so that when the pieces are



bolted together the nails are held in position as shown. Insert a handle C, with braces B, B, all bolted together with stove bolts. When the marker is to be stored away, take out the bolt at D, and the implement can be folded together so as to occupy only a small space. Of course this marker is used only after a roller. It will mark very uneven ground, and being of great width a lot of ground can be marked for a seed drill in a very short time. The top row marks a different width.

Destructive Forest Fires.

An enemy almost if not quite as destructive as bad lumbering is the forest fire, which destroys not only the timber lands, but very often dwellings and human lives beside. When conditions are favorable to such a fire, it sometimes reaches appalling proportions.

When forest fires begin they may often be beaten out with green branches. Those which have made headway, but which are burning along the ground only, may often be checked by the digging of a trench, and this method is particularly recommended where the floor of the forest is dry and deep and peaty, in which case the fire is apt to smolder far beneath the surface, and break out again long after it seems to have been extinguished. But the worst forest fires are those which run along the ground and through the tops of the trees at the same time. First becoming intensely hot on the ground, the fire runs up the dry trunks of the trees, and then it becomes one of the most destructive forces known.

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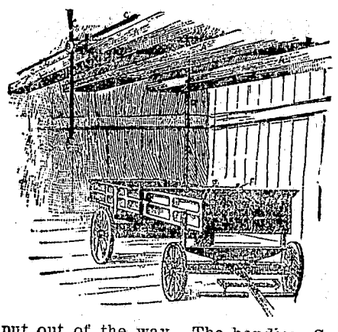
A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.
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Apparatus for Lifting a Wagon Body.

To lift a heavy wagon-body from its truck is tedious work, if to be done by main force only. The use of pulleys facilitates the operation materially, but not so much as the apparatus shown in our illustration. It is simple, very convenient, and may be easily made by any farmer handy with tools. B, in the engraving, is a wooden roller about three inches in diameter, and resting on the joists, A, which are over the wagon in its shed. D is a rope which winds around the roller, and is fastened at its lower end to the cross-piece, E. Through each end of the cross-piece passes a half-inch, round iron rod, F, with bar on top of E. The lower ends terminate with square bends of three inches, which hook under the box, and when turned half round will slip off of it, and may be hoisted up and



put out of the way. The handles, C, are four feet long and are mortised into the roller. A man or boy standing on the ground can turn the handles with ease, and raise the box from its bed in half the time four men could do it by hand.

Cabbage After Early Potatoes.

To get a good crop of cabbage after early potatoes, it is only necessary to have good strong healthy plants to commence with. To obtain such, sow the seed in drills, not less than one foot apart, and thinly in the row, the last week of May or the first week in June. One ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants, and if properly cultivated on good soil will produce the best plants in thirty days or by July first. After digging, the potato patch should be freshly plowed, and the soil thoroughly pulverized. My plan is then to open furrows four feet apart and apply five hundred pounds of some good fertilier per acre in these rows, covering with a corn coverer, and set the plants three feet apart on these ridges. Cover them deeply, even if the leaves are partly covered. Should the soil be dry or a dry spell be likely to follow, tramp around each plant after setting. It is best to lift the plants with a digging fork rather than pull them from the seed bed, especially if at all dry.

SHEEP BREEDERS' NOTES.

Play shy of a sheep that "wobbles" as he walks; he has been overfed and is nothing less than a foundered and useless animal.

Don't attempt to wean your lambs on a dry burnt-up pasture. Nothing affords a more favorable weaning ground for the lamb than the rape field or second growth clover.

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Digests what you eat.

The Old Red School-house.

If your parents used to send you to private school, it's no use to read Eugene Wood's reminiscences of "The Old Red School-house" published in the February McClure's.

But if you have memories of a good old country school, where they used McGuffey's Speller, and had choose-up-and-spell down on Fridays, where you ate such delicious pie at nooning (by crowding the sharp end into your face) and *real* apples, and washed the girls' faces in the snow, and didn't have to file into the school room in decorous lock-step but just whooped and hollered and carried on—why, this article will certainly bring you a smile and a sigh.

It starts out with a song by the male quartet; can't you hear it?

"Oh, the little old red school-house on the hill,
(2d bass; On the hill)
Oh, the little old red school-house on the hill,
(2d bass: On the hi-hi-hi-yull)
And my heart with joy o'erflows,
Like the dew drop in the rose,
Thinking of the old red SCHOOL-HOUSE o-o-on the hill,
(2d tenor and 1st bass:
The hill, the hill).'

If you need anything more to take you back, there are a number of delightful oldtime illustrations by A. B. Frost.

That Tickling in the Throat.

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Yanking Habit.

One afternoon a smartly gowned woman came down the steps of a fashionable New York apartment house, leading a child by the hand. She was evidently in a hurry, and her quick, long strides made a mighty pace for the tiny feet, which finally lost the power to take any steps at all. The woman, unwilling to be delayed by the child, hurried on, dragging the little one after her, deaf to the protesting wail that came from under the big hat atop the little figure at her side. On she went, anxious, no doubt, to make up time lost in hunting a misplaced hatpin, in lingering for a final word of gossip, or a-long-drawn-out good-by—one of the hundred little delays that make women always in a hurry and never on time.

The people she met paid no heed. If one or two turned and gave a passing look to the pair, it was merely to wonder absently why the child cried. But from across the street the driver of a coal cart, busy unloading coal into a hole in the sidewalk, caught sight of the woman, and with a brief exclamation intended for no one in particular, ran after her, calling loudly; "Madam, if you don't pick up that child, I'll call a policeman. You'd ought to be ashamed to treat a baby worse'n you would a bull pup."

At first the mother paid no attention to the man, unless inwardly to resent his interference. But as he repeated his threat she stopped, impatiently set the child on his feet, wiped his tears away, scolded him a little for crying, then went on at a pace the baby legs could keep, while the driver turned back to his cart, muttering: "If I'd struck one of them horses there'd a been a dozen women's heads out of windows yelling at me to stop, but they'd let another woman yank the arm clean out of a baby's body and never say a word."

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Winter Apples—Late Pears—How and When to Prune Them.

Many fruit growers find, when their orchards come into bearing, that they have planted too many varieties which ripen at the same time. It is a mistake to set many new varieties in an orchard planted for profit. There are enough of well-tested marketable kinds. Any experimental planting should be done on a small scale. A large number of kinds, ripening at the same period, will result in having numerous small lots. At first there will not be enough of some kinds to fill a barrel; two kinds should never be mixed in one barrel, and these fruits must be used at home. For late apples we may have varieties of the colors, red, yellow and green. The retailer knows that the color of a fruit affects its sale. In gathering apples, pick and handle them gently.

There are but few late pears that are profitable, because the public are not acquainted with the Anjou, Clairgeau, and a few others. Carefully selected and packed in boxes holding but a single layer, these may often be profitably disposed of at the confectionery and the fancy fruit stores.

If orchard trees have been properly care for from the first, there will be but little pruning needed, and it matters not much at what time it is done. Grapevines, currants and gooseberries may be pruned soon after the leaves have fallen. Blackberries and raspberries should be pruned by cutting out the old canes as soon as the fruit is gathered.

Wise Paul.

Paul Revere had just made his famous ride.

"I'm so glad I didn't use an automobile," he related.

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"I would have been arrested for fast riding."

Strong.

"Young man," whispered the old spellbinder, "there are some things about this campaign that will take your breath away."

"You don't say!" responded the young man. "Are you alluding to the campaign cigar?"

RHUBARB CULTIVATION.

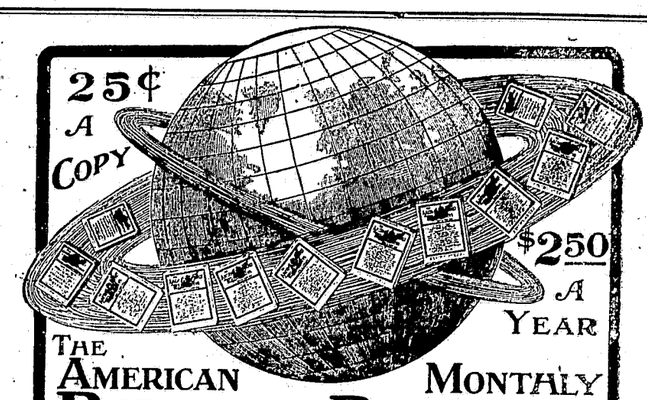
Full Directions How to Plant, Care for and Prepare for Market.

The first requisite for starting a pie-plant bed is to select a good variety. There are a number that can be raised from the seed, but, unfortunately, none are to be relied upon to reproduce their own except Mayatt's Victoria. Hence the safest method lies in obtaining plants grown from the seed, and result in just what is wanted. It is preferable that they be placed, if possible, on ground having a southern exposure and slope sufficient to insure good natural drainage. This should be well forked or plowed and thoroughly leveled and pulverized. Laid off, then, in furrows five feet apart, the plants should be set three or four feet from one another in the rows, and, if the soil lacks in humus, it should be mixed with well-rotted compost half and half, to fill in about the roots. Plants having one, two or three buds to the clump give the best results, especially if the roots are set perpendicular, with the crown one or two inches below the level of the surface. Never put any fresh stable manure next to the roots, but rather the compost and soil mixed half and half, which firm down thoroughly, so as to leave no air spaces. If the land is deficient in general fertility, a good dressng of fresh manure, either from the horse or cow barn, will do no harm, however, neither to the soil nor plants; the fact is, if cultivated at once into the ground, it may be spread over the entire surface. Rhubarb, in growing, demands a liberal supply of moisture, and as the small-toothed cultivator, when properly and regularly used at intervals of six to eight days, is the best conserver of soil water known, this implement requires to be kept going up to the first or middle of August. Provided the rhubarb does well, the hills will need to be divided the third year from its planting. This is best accomplished by removing the soil, twelve or fifteen inches deep, on one side of the hill, and cutting the crown through with a sharp spade, so as to enable the surplus portion to be easily lifted out and leave the part intended to remain perfectly undisturbed. What is removed can be separated and reset, if desired. Moreover, every other year, any time after cold weather has come to stay, a covering of fresh stable manure, absolutely free from grass or weed seed, should be spread along the rows, and, as early in spring as the nature of the ground will permit, worked into the soil, the surface being stirred again through the summer the same as it was the season the plants were first set. Even though there is only a small patch of rhubarb cultivated for family use at home, it will pay to mulch it with coarse manure and thoroughly cultvate it. Such a protection, thick enough so the weeds cannot get through it, makes the soil damp, cool and rich, and results in the stalks growing to immense size and remaining tender nearly all the season. Certainly will this hold true if the crop is rightly gathered, and none of the pants are allowed to go to seed. Naturally, the stalks that are the largest or have nearly attained full development are the most noticeable by reason of their mature appearance, smoothness and dull color of the leaf, whereas the growing ones look red and vigorous, and the leaves are small and rumpled. The point is to distingush between these and remove the "ripest" stalks, so as to hurt the plants as little as possible. Each hill has several buds from which the leaves grow out as the season advances, and unless the proper ones are selected to pull, the plants are apt to be seriously injured, if not killed. A straight, quick pull performs the operaton best, and by no means should more than a very few leaves be taken from a plant, however vgorous it may be, in one week. But it is imperative that all the blossom stems be plucked out or cut off close to the ground as soon as seen. Where rhubarb is raised on a large scale, it is in truth, qute an art to prepare it properly for market. The stalks, as fast as gathered, should be placed in small heaps, all pointed in one direction, to simplify their being gathered into baskets or boxes, or into carts. Taken thence to some shady spot, they should be laid on an improvised table of boards and boxes, where the hulls can be conveniently removed, and, if intended for local markets, the adhering soil or filth washed off. It will not do to apply water if the product is to be shipped however, as that remaining on the stalks would then be detrimental to them; simply flicking the foreign matter off with a brush or small broom is much better and will suffice, instead. In bunching, the stalks should be averaged up as much as possible by putting the large and small together. Three stalks, or four if small, tied around the butts with ordinary twine, constitute a bunch, and twelve bunches, tied around at both the butts and tops, a bundle. The leaves may be removed or left on, as one's market demands, and for shipment the bunches packed in boxes, crates or barrels. Thus put up, rhubarb will find a ready sale in the generality of places, for it is not only a healthy eatable, but, when the improved sorts are grown and they are well cultivated, it is exceedingly palatable.—Agricultural Epitomist.

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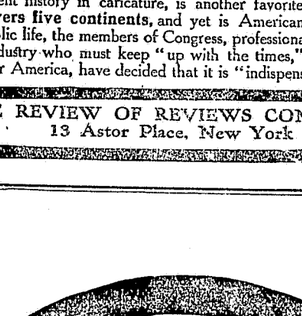
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 1905.

STATE HOUSE TALK.

The sixth week of the seventy-second Legislature and the first half of the session is over and a very busy, exciting second half is commencing. Bustle and sensation are the order of the committee dockets. There are the breezy searchings and probings into the affairs of Mr. Clarence Burleigh, State Printer, the labor hearing on the eight hour bill, with Mr. Harriman's expose of conditions in the lime-stone quarries at Rockland, and Gov. Cobb's flat denial of Harriman's charges; the conclusion of the public airings of county salaries; Resubmission and the new draft of the drastic Sturgis bill for a liquor enforcement commission; the matter of referendum and initiative power vested in the people; and the usual rush of routine which marks the beginning of the last half of the session. The lecture on the brown-tail moth, and the moving pictures and musical entertainment by the blind were the only features which relieved an eventful, tempest-tossed week.

Mr. Manley's death hushed the affairs of the State at the beginning of the week. Business had barely begun Tuesday morning after the legislative recess when the rumor of death reached the State House. As rumor became fact, the full force of the incident fell upon all, and both branches adjourned out of reverence for the memory of a life-long leader, a controller of Maine men and Maine measures; an authority on Parliamentary matters, an astute and able predictor of state and national politics, a friend with hosts of friends, a powerful man recognized and respected for his power by his political antagonists. Great in life, Mr. Manley met with a simple death and a simple funeral. His companions and friends and fellow citizens, as well as legislative delegates, gathered at the historic Manley mansion Friday afternoon to render their last respects to a man proud of his city and fully devoted to his State.

The resubmission hearing was invested with marked interest as usual, to be followed a week later by the discussion of the Sturgis commission bill. The temperance committee will not report the resubmission bill till the last of the week.

This is the fourth session that the matter of resubmission has come before the Maine Legislature. It was first introduced in the Legislature of 1895 by John O. Patten of Bath and received the votes of 13 members. There were 114 votes against it and 23 absentees. This overwhelming defeat was followed by silence on the part of the friends of resubmission in the Legislatures of 1897 and 1899. In 1901 the measure again came up and met a similar fate. In 1903 it had much more support, getting a total of 54 votes, 46 in the House and 6 in the Senate, less than a third of the total vote, however. It is the general feeling that the proposition will receive less support, this year, than it did two years ago.

The Sturgis bill is extremely arbitrary and far-reaching in its provisions. It provides not only that one of the commission shall be a lawyer with powers of attorney-general to appear in a Maine county with evidence against alleged liquor sellers to present to the grand jury, but it gives the commission power to remove county attorneys for failing in duty to enforce the law. The sheriffs of four counties are now stultifying and defying the liquor law, whereas this commission, supported as it would be by Gov. Cobb, would end the nullification now so prevalent and would either make prohibition so forceful as to bring about resubmission or make the liquor law more powerful and popular than ever. This bill is heard Wednesday Feb. 15.

The interest and intensity of the week vented itself in the State printing hearing on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Evidence from the various department heads did not show that their reports were padded. Judge Foster is just as bitter and burning as ever, and his caustic sarcasm was the feature of the fun. He probes the printing affair with his usual scrutiny and severity. Beginning in a small way, the business of this committee has assumed magnitude until now perhaps the most important of the session. The newspapers have carried the cry of extravagance to every hill and valley of the State, until thousands of voters feel that State printing matters need overhauling.

Besides the work of this special committee on printing, there is a bill to abolish this office outright to be discussed soon before the legal affairs committee. The discussion will be breezy and spectacular, since Judge Foster will again appear.

The referendum bill proposed by Mayor Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville provides that the legislature shall call a special election if demanded by 15 per cent of the voters; any measure referred to the people and approved by them shall take effect in 10 days; the veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures initiated by the people; and 8 per cent. of the voters may propose to the Legislature a bill (not including an amendment to the Constitution) either by petition or by poster on the official ballot and the measure shall be acted upon during the session, and shall go to a referendum vote unless passed without change. This bill secures sovereignty to the people and a way to block unwise or vicious legislation, and a way to start measures directly from the people at any time, whether during the session, or in the long intervale between the bi-ennial Legislatures. Similar power is vested in the people of Oregon, South Dakota and Switzerland, also San Francisco, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities.

Mr. Davis urged that this law would prevent graft, log-rolling and a third house. "If it had been in vogue during the past 50 years in Maine, we would have our State lands which were sold for a song, one Insane Asylum under one set of expenses instead of two, regulations of railroad laws, abolition of the present fee system, and honest, healthy competition for State printing and binding."

The statement of the public printer for 1904 shows the grand total of $49,357.13 expended including $11,000, for revised statutes.

With all these matters of importance and urgency, the committees are constantly taxed to the utmost of their time and energy in preparing various matters for reports to the Senate and House.

Business has shortened the usual recess of from Friday to Tuesday, so that hereafter the bodies will convene, Monday afternoon and a Saturday session will be required soon.

Various excursions are being planned, one for the Reform School at Cape Elizabeth and another for the University of Maine; then the Legislative ladies from all over the State are planning to enjoy the Governor's reception given on Washington's birthday at City Hall; so business and recreation go together to make a session that is by no means idle, but fraught with matters that interest all Maine.

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Report of Universalist Circle.

That many far-away members of the Universalist Circle may know what is being done by the home band, the following report of the regular meeting of Jan. 25 is inserted in the Bethel NEWS.

In nineteen five one afternoon,
In month so far removed from June,
The ladies of our church and clan
Assembled as per former plan.

The secretary being late,
Cannot the first of all things state;
But will now tell—best in her power—
How passed the remnant of the hour.

Around Dame Hastings' cheerful grate,
Unmindful of the wind and weather,
In happy converse there they sate
And numbered fourteen altogether.

Mrs. Wiley, dear and sweet,
Filled up the chair quite complete
And asked what mottoes had been brought.
That we might share each other's thought.

One told of man so kindly treated,
Though worst of sins he oft repeated,
While she, the sister who once feel,
Was ever doomed apart to dwell.

Ah! then you should have heard the clatter
Each woman mad as any hatter!
The very rafters creaked and rattled
And *once* for sure man's sin was battled.

Dame Hastings said her simple creed
Was not in ritual but deed;
And Mrs. Lord told how each trouble,
As we approach it, just looks double.

Then she, whom once we called Joan
Read a long letter from Japan,
And soon a gruesome tale she told
Of hardy patriot, true and bold.

Next Mrs. Park—herself so square—
Told how each person should "play fair"
While Mrs. King, in words most winning,
Proclaimed "each day a fresh beginning."

Dear Mrs. Barton kindly told
How grudges leave us when we're old;
And Hattie Hall, how neath the stars
We soon forget life's frets and jars.

Madames Ames and Swift and Hall
Declared they could not quote at all;
They could indeed—full well we knew—
But passed them by without ado.

Mrs. Philbrook came in late.
Just what she quoted I can't state;
My thread had tangled in a knot
And thus I failed to keep her thought.

Soon our new book was handed out,
Which Mrs. Park told all about;
And, that we might begin to learn,
She read us of the author—Hearn.

Then Mrs. Swift had recollection
'Twas time to gather the collection;
And pennies jingled one by one.
Till seven and ten made up the sum,

Mrs. Colson strayed in last
After all the best was past;
On kindly mission she'd been bent
And all her good strength nearly spent.

And so the hour had come and gone!
Had we not helped each other on?
'Tis pleasant thus to greet and sever,
And share our hopes and plans together.

So then and there we did declare
We'd meet again, if day were fair,
At Mrs. Barton's, and give heed
While Mrs. King should for us read.

SOPHIA R. BARTLETT, Secretary.

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MEXICO.

The young people of Swift River gave a night cap social and box supper at the White school house Saturday evening February 11. The inclemency of the weather doubtless prevented many from attending, nevertheless a jolly time is reported by those present. A goodly sum was realized from the sale of the boxes. Mr. W. A. Given was auctioneer and compelled the young men to pay well for the privilege of eating supper with the young ladies of Swift River, some of the boxes selling as high as four dollars and a half. An interesting paper, full of happy hits, was read by Miss Minnie Fuller. Much amusement was furnished by "Miss White," who proved to be none other than Mr. Elton Walker in female apparel. Music and games completed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell went to Dixfield Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Coolidge.

Miss Sarah Mason of Bethel and Mr. Thomas Mabury of Bridgton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason two days last week.

Mr. Leon Fuller was down from Chapman to attend the box supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Given and Miss Delia Kidder attended the Mikado at Rumford Falls last Thursday evening and were much pleased with the entertainment.

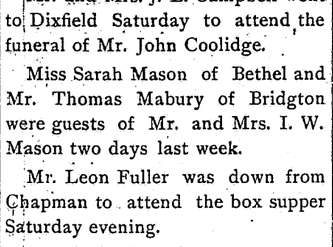
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. K. Goff next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. L. Parker, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Congregational church at Mexico, has resigned his pastorate to go to Collinwood, Ohio. His resignation and removal are very much regretted by the citizens of Mexico, but all unite in wishing him prosperity and happiness in his new field of labor.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN'S & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists. B.

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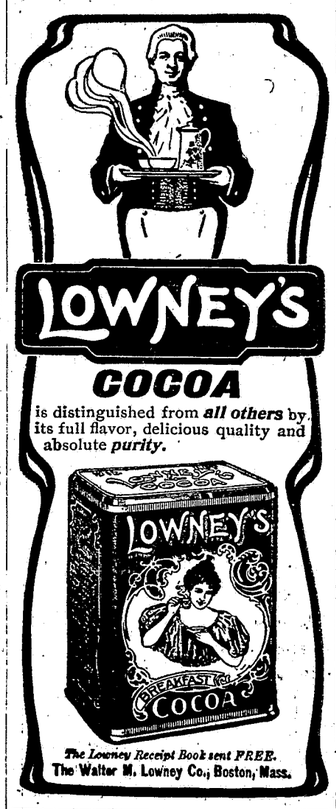
Mark-Down Sale!

February, the Bargain month, brings to us the knowledge that we MUST have room for Spring goods. To obtain this will sell what is left of our winter stock at reduced prices while the goods are yet worth their full value to you. Here are some of our offers:

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Misses' Underwear, was 25c and 30c, now	19c
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LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

The committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

Thursday, Feb 16, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m

No. 100. On a resolve in favor of the publication of York Deeds.

FREDERICK HALE, Secretary.

Thursday Feb. 16, 1905.

No. 93. An act for the protection of children.

No. 94. An act to repeal Section 51, Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to forfeiture of wages.

No. 96. An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals.

Committee on Taxation.

The Coumittee on Taxation will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1905 at 2 p. m., on the following bills:

No. 3. An act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of railroad companies.

No. 6. An act to amend Sections 13 and 124 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the mill fund and school tax.

In the Senate Chamber on Tuesday Feb. 21, at 7.30 p. m. on the following bill:

No. 5. An act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate.

On an act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes in plantations taxed be wild lands.

A. E. IRVING, Secretary.

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Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	$2,576,900.63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, (first liens)	320,000.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value,	4,229,153.43
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank,	422,382.17
Interest due and accrued,	61,059.01
Premiums in due course of collection,	792,798.34
Other property,	48,529 39
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual value,	$8,450,822.97

Liabilities, December 31, 1904.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 400,179.02
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	4,534,338.67
All other demands against the Company, viz: commissions, etc.,	419,866.03
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	5,354,383.72
Surplus beyond capital,	3,096,439.25
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus,	$8,450,822.97

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Assets, December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds,	$2,182,385.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	174,005.53
Agents' Balances,	245,181.03
Bills Receivable,	27,171.80
Interest and Rents,	12,791.78
Gross Assets,	$2,642,435.14
Deduct items not admitted,	1,836.27
Admitted Assets,	$2,640,598.87

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 333,662.18
Unearned Premiums,	1,425,203.89
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	381,732.80
Total liabilities and surplus,	$2,640,598.87

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

"*Strive!* within thyself the vict'ry must be won,
When strife and worldly cares are done.
Think! no thoughts of others may thy mission solve.
Work! Let others praise, condemn the things you do;
If right, what matters it to you."

St. Valentine's day has come and gone.

February is a bleak and blustering month.

Don't look for the arrival of a passenger train until you hear the whistle.

Miss Mamie Lapham went to Bethel Hill last week, to visit her father, G. F. Lapham.

Charles P. Saunders came down from Ketchum Saturday and stayed over Sunday at L. D. Grover's.

Mrs. L. Cordelia Bean has gone to Portland to spend the remainder of the winter with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis.

Town meeting draweth near, and care should be taken to select the very best men for the most important offices.

"The Man in the Moon" while engaged in a flirtation with Venus and Jupiter last week, kicked up a heavy breeze, drifting the crusted snow on Saturday.

Someone has said, "Fine feathers make fine birds, but it is well for all to remember that "Beauty is but skin deep, and that "Handsome is that handsome does.'

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, at 50c. a bottle. B.

NORTH NORWAY.

Measles are prevalent.

Asa Needham's mother and wife attended Mrs. Thomas' funeral at Hanover last Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is ill with rheumatism.

Flora Cummings is caring for Mrs. Amos French who is very ill.

Mr. A. O. Stuart, formerly of this town died of cancer last week and his funeral took place at the village Sunday.

Minnie (Cox) Haskell who has been so very sick is slowly gaining.

A club called "The Wildwood" has been started in the north part of the town with Calvin Abbott as president.

Mr. Fred Hersey, H. Hobbs, A. Wyman and H. Knightly are cutting and hauling wood from the John Wyman lot.

Chas. Frost, Mrs. E. J. Holt and Florence Herrick attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond last week.

Several schools have been closed on account of the measles.

The mail carrier is sick and Mr. Tucker substitutes for him.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe-coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Sold by G. R. Wiley. F.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Elmer B. Austin is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mrs. E. B. Lunt who is spending the winter in Montville has gone to the hospital in Belfast for surgical treatment.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Crockett.

Mrs. Nancy A. Mason died suddenly from the effect of a paralytic shock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Monday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday, and were conducted by Rev. I. W. Chesboro.

The men of the Congregational church gave an oyster supper Thursday evening, in the church vestry. The entertainment consisted of readings by Edward Quinn of Portland assisted by Mr. Henderson, soloist, of Portland and Mrs. Cora Briggs, accompanist.

Josiah Horr got his hand against the cutter of an irregular moulder on which he was working at the Paris Mfg. Co.'s factory last week. The two middle fingers had to be amputated at the second joint.

Smith Pingree has returned from a visit to his sister in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

As the cars did not run, several of our citizens went in teams to attend the Clerk's ball, last Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Parlin attended the masquerade ball on Paris Hill, Friday night.

The case of Dr. A. I. Harvey of Lewiston, vs. Capt. F. C. Tribou of South Paris, was tried at Auburn, Wednesday, and the jury awarded $400 to the plaintiff, D. J. McGillicuddy, attorney for Dr. Harvey, and J. S. Wright and Alton C. Wheeler for Capt. Tribou. This was a case of personal injury sustained by Dr. Harvey being collided with and knocked down by a team driven by Capt. Tribou near South Paris depot last fall. Capt. Tribou's attorney claimed carelessness on the part of Dr. Harvey in crossing the street and Dr. Harvey claimed fast and reckless driving on Tribou's part. Among the witnesses were Charles Dunham, Nelson G. Elder, Thomas Smiley of Norway, Ed McArdle, Charles Crockett, Carl Tubbs, W. H. Jenne and son Ray, Wm. J. Wheeler and A. D. Park.

The Knights of Pythias will observe Ladies' night Friday evening, Feb. 18, with a supper furnished by the Good Cheer society in Good Cheer hall. After the supper the Knights and their wives will return to their hall where a choice musical and literary program will be rendered.

The ladies of the Good Cheer society held a Valentine supper Tuesday, Feb. 14. Each guest at supper was presented with a valentine. After supper the entertainment consisted of the Ladies' Snowball Minstrels.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolf has been visiting her sons at East Waterford.

Mrs. Edwin Rolf visited friends in Gorham, N. H. a short time ago.

The mail inspector was over this route the first of the month.

Mrs. Brown does not improve very much, still remaining on the sick list.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett has arrived home.

George Rorfe is sick with appendicitis but we hope he is improving.

HOLLISTER'S **Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets** A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

John Dority was down from Gorham, N. H., and spent Sunday with his brother Warren at Seth Mason's.

Loren Trask is looking after his lumbering operations.

L. U. Bartlett recently lost one of his team horses.

R. L. Bennett is getting his pulp wood onto the bank of the river.

J. M. Philbrook was in this place buying cattle recently.

CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

One Week's Use of Hyomei Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists.

In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh Hyomei acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once. A few days treatment will bring relief, and in three or four weeks, according to the severity of the case, a cure will be accomplished.

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G. R. Wiley is selling Hyomei upon the usual plan of agreeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure.

A complete outfit costs only $1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists and then remember if Hyomei does not cure G. R. Wiley will return your money.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is taking orders for wall papers from Alfred Peats & Co.

Mrs. Z. McAllister and two sons of Lovell are visiting at Porter Farwell's and other relatives in town.

Cleve Bartlett has finished work at The Howard, and is at home for a week. He goes to South Framingham, Mass., the 18th, where he is to learn electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan were called to South Paris, last week, by the death of Mrs. Swan's mother, Mrs. Nancy Mason who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Abbott. The burial was at East Bethel cemetery.

Z. W. Bartlett recently sold his horse "High Flyer," new sleigh and harness to Will Sickles.

Poisons in Foods

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure a sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c a all druggists. b

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

HANOVER.

Mr. John L. Dyer of Monmouth is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas who has been in poor health for some time died last Wednesday. Interment took place Friday at the Hanover cemetry, Rev. A. D. Colson officiating.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nora Holt is seriously ill.

Geo. E. Smith, Parker Russell, Ralph, Leslie and Elwood Richardson are attending school at Rumford Point.

Wm. C. Holt has sold his trotting horse Ruby to Herbert Mason.

Mr. Clarence Howe spent Sunday at his home in Hanover.

Mr. O. R. Russell has a number of teams hauling pulp wood to the river bank. He has landed 400 cords already and has about as much more to more.

The village school closed Feb. 3, after a successful term of ten weeks. Una Roberts won the highest rank in composition.

Mr. Mann is in town.

J. E. Russell is on the sick list.

Miss Nora Holt and Arthur Wight have been confined to the house with the prevailing epedemic.

Mrs. Charles Thomas died at her home Feb. 8, aged sixty-nine. She leaves an aged husband and several children besides other relatives. This makes four deaths in the village in two months.

Several new books have been added to the library.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by G. R. Wiley. F.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett came down from Grafton, last Sunday, where she had been to see Mrs. A. F. Brooks who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Will McInnis of Milton, with her two children passed through here last Sunday on their way to Grafton to see her mother who has been ill for some time.

Harlan Bartlett and wife visited at A. F. Brooks' last Friday, returning Saturday.

Percy Brinck has moved his family back to North Newry and will work for H. F. Thurston.

Fred Bartlett of Bethel, was at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

What are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents.

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GROVER HILL.

Drifted roads and very stormy weather.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett's condition remains unchanged.

I. A. Paine works in the woods with A. B. Grover this winter.

On account of drifted roads on route No. 4, H. M. Verrill, the carrier, was obliged to make the greater part of the distance on snowshoes Saturday.

Owing to illness at Miss Ruth Bean's home at the commencement of the winter term, her school at the Flat did not close until last Friday.

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To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

FARM MECHANICS.

A Good Set of Tools Should Always be on Hand.

In many of our agricultural colleges instruction is now given in farm mechanics. The use of modern machinery in carrying on farm operations has brought about the necessity of a better knowledge of the principles underlying the use of farm implements and tools. In order that the young man may secure a thorough training in agriculture, fitting him for practical farmwork, it is essential that he should understand farm machinery and the use of tools, hence the farm mechanics course in our agricultural schools.

We have often observed farmers wrestling with some piece of farm machinery and condemning its utility when the fault lay in the operator not understanding the principle by which it worked. A few suggestions given at such a time has often made the implement one of the best ever seen. Study the principles of a new farm implement and understand in the beginning just exactly what it is expected to do.

Then again, there are often many little jobs of carpentry and tinkering on the farm which could easily be done by the farmer if he would only try. In order to do this in the best manner possible, the amateur should provide himself with a good set of tools. Among the tools that should be kept in the workshop on every farm are the following: A brace and set of bits; rip, crosscut and keyhole saws; a steel square; a pair of dividers; a tri-square; at least two kinds of planes, gauge, level, square, oil, stone, drawing knife, a half dozen chisels of different sizes; hand ax; hammers; hatchets and a grindstone. Provide the workshop with a work bench and possibly an anvil. Such an outfit can be bought without any great expenditure of money and its price may be saved many times over during the year. Not only is this saving due to the dollars that it would cost to have the work done by a regular mechanic but in the saving of time required to take the work to the nearest town during a busy season or at a time when the blacksmith or the machinist is rushed with work. The wise farmer should also arrange to have plenty of extras on hand that are likely to be needed at any time. These extras should be put away where they may be found readily.

Soap Grown on Trees.

Soap from the fuit of a tree is one of the new things reported from abroad. The scapperry tree is well known in Japan, China and India; the soap plant grows in California, and its bulb, when husked and rubbed upon wet clothing, produces a thick lather; the cleansing properties of soap bark which comes from the western coast of South America are universally known. But this new tree is said to differ from its brethren, in that its product possesses no alkaline qualities. The plant bears a fruit about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The pulp is of a dark color, and the kernel is oily. A well grown tree yields from fifty to two hundred pounds of fruit in a season, and by the use of water or alcohol, the saponaceous ingredient is extracted. The cost of production is declared to be inconsiderable, and arrangements are being made to manufacture this natural soap on a large scale.

Foot-rot must be attacked by the shepherd in the most determined manner if he ever hopes to cope with the disease successfully. The most important part in the treatment of this scourge is the getting at the seat or foundation of same with the knife and caustics. Every loose or detached piece of hoof should be cut away and any of the caustic preparation recommended in past numbers of this paper applied.

DeWitt's Little **Early Risers** The famous little pills.

LYNCHVILLE.

Theodore, the little son of Melvin Allen who has been so sick with pneumonia is better.

It has been quite sickly this winter and our doctor, C. M. Coolidge is busy both day and night.

John Lord who has been ill is improving. Mrs. Lord is also better.

Leona McKeen has been helping care for the sick at C. P. McKeen's.

Bessie McKeen is at home from Paris.

Carrie Whitney is at Mr. Melvin Allen's.

Henry Plummer was at his home Sunday.

Annias McAlister is driving team for Steve McKeen for a few days.

Nellie Cobb is boarding at her grandmother's.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen is much improved.

Arthur McKeen son of C. P. McKeen, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeen lost their little daughter Marjorie very recently.

Eugene McKeen is at work for Willis McAllister at North Lovell.

Perley Adams worked for H. B. McKeen at West Stoneham last week.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia.

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Labor's Outlook for 1905.

With the advent of the new year, therefore, the unions find themselves in a position that may be called serious, but certainly not perilous. The unions as a whole have survived the attacks and defeats of the past year with little or no loss of membership. In fact, it is claimed, upon the basis of the *per capita* tax of the Federation, that the membership has largely increased. The older and more completely organized unions have more than held their own during the recent depression, and even the newer unions, with their looser organization, have successfully held together despite the attacks of the employers' associations. The attempt to obtain federal legislation shortening the hours of labor upon government contracts and abolishing the use of the injunction in labor disputes met with defeat, but the whole body of unionists has been encouraged by the political successes in Massachusetts and Colorado, and in the coming year, campaign for federal and State legislation favorable to labor will be taken up with renewed vigor.

Upon the whole, the unions have suffered little from their opponents' attacks. Even where they have lost in numbers, they have gained in a sober determination to achieve their ends. Better organized, better financed, better disciplined, taught by the united opposition of associations of employers, the unions will enter the new year stronger than ever, ready to employ more energetically than before the tried policies which have enabled them to bring together in homogeneous groups a majority of the workers in most of the important industries of the country.—Review of Reviews.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

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FARM AND GARDEN

PUTTING IMPLEMENTS AWAY.

Proper Care Will Save Much Unnecessary Wear and Tear.

Implements on the farm, like all other implements, have a time when there is no use for them. At this time the wear on them is as great as when in use, if they are not properly cared for, and all farmers should be prepared to properly care for them. The expense of preparation is not necessarily great, although it should not be cheap. A shed plenty large for all the implements should be ready for receiving them. To begin with the tools used first in the year, we have the oats seeder. This should be cleaned out, all dirt and gum scraped off the working parts, so these will not gather dirt during the summer and winter to follow. Then put in the shed where it will be out of the way. Next in use comes the disc harrow. This should have all dirt and stalks cleaned from it, and if necessary the boxings opened and cleaned. This will prevent the bearings from rusting. It can then be put away, without being taken apart, till time to plant corn, when it will be of use. After this is done, it should be cleaned from gum and dirt, and the disc painted or greased to prevent rust. Then take the tongue out so it will not take up so much room. The tongue and doubletree should be put in some dry place to protect them from decay. The spike harrow can be left together until after corn planting, when it should be taken apart and stood up close to the walls of the building. The wooden parts should be put in some dry place. The corn planter must be perfect to do the work put on it, and should therefore be put away with due respect. After the corn is planted the runners should be greased or painted, all dirt and gum carefully cleaned from the working parts, all wooden parts taken off and put in a dry place, and the corn cleaned out of the boxes, as it draws moisture and causes rust. Be careful to put it where no water or snow will fall on it. The shovels should be taken off of the cultivators and greased or painted. The tongues may be taken out and put in dry places, and the cultivators will take up very little room in your building. The mower and binder, after their service should have all dust and gum cleaned from the working parts. The knotter on the binder can be geased with axle grease; this will keep it from rusting, and this part of the machine will be in working order the first day it is hitched to. The canvas should be taken off and, after being well cleaned, put in some place which is moisture and mouse proof. The reel can be taken down, the tongues out, then the machines can be stored in less space.

In some cases, as on rented farms, says J. O. J., in Indiana Farmer, where the landlords do not furnish a machine shed, the implements may be taken apart and stowed in the hayloft. Harrows and such can be put close to the side of the granary, and a rough shed put over them. If landlords would put up good machine sheds on their farms it would be a paying investment to them.

If there is no shed on your farm, build one to-day or at least commence one. Put your implements therein, and the saving in time worry and repairs will be the interest on your investment, and the interest wil not be small.

Electrical Protection of Crops.

The use of electricity for the protection of crops from insects and worms is one of the latest scientific developments. A field covered by a network of wires can be given a series of electric shocks which destroys not only the insects on the surface of the ground, but the eggs and larvae below. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that by killing the larvae in the soil the attacks of insects are practically reduced to nothing. The heaviest electric shocks are given in the early spring, when the soil is plowed for the first sowing. The current instantly destroys all the insect life that has been wintered beneath the surface.

Raising Basket Willow.

New doors to opportunity are opening to the man who tills the soil. For instance, the growing demand for willow furniture, which has won the approval of fashion of late years, has revived interest in the culture and manufacture of basket willow. The material used for furniture has been supplied from France; but the willow grows so readily in this country that there seems to be no reason why a new industry should not be established here.

An Uncomplaining Worker.

Ethically regarded, the bee is one of God's best examples to the genus homo:—he is an uncomplaining worker; he contributes more than he demands; he is strictly obedient to bee-law, and is thus a good citizen.

Broom Corn as a Crop.

Three acres of broom corn will yield a ton; and this crop always sells readily. It will bring from $100 to $150 a ton. Why not plant ten acres?

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Five acres in well-cared for orchards and small fruits are better than the average two hundred acres in wheat and corn and hay.

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BEES AND BEE KEEPING

FRUIT GROWERS AND THE BEE.

Little Insects' Great Value Recognized Only When He is Gone.

Bees are a benefit to almost all tillers of the soil, and especially the fruit grower. If it were not for the bees and other insects a great many kinds of fruit would not set. They fly from flower to flower, from tree to tree, and from farm to farm, spreading the pollen and cross-pollenating the different blossoms. And it is a work that man cannot do unaided, but he must depend upon the insect friends for help. Some plants are pollenated by means of the wind and currents of air, but a greater number must depend upon insects. And again some trees and plants will not do their best unless pollen is brought from some other plant or variety. Some varieties of plums will not bear when set alone in blocks, but when other varieties are planted with them an abundance of fruit produced. The honey bee is one of the insects to do such work; in fact, is one of the important things it was created for. Honey bees are like some other things; their value is not known until after they are lost and cannot be had, then it is known after it is too late.

The Veil in Bee Culture.

A veil made of black bobinet or Brussels net, to draw over the hat, and a pair of gloves, preferably of rubber, may be used at first. But



whoever has fairly peaceable bees and learns even a little about their ways will soon discard the gloves, unless, indeed, he be exceedingly timid, or one of those to whom a bee sting would be a dreadful affliction. The veil can be safely dispensed with if the gentlest bees are kept.

Lessons From the Bee.

The lessons that are to be derived from the bee are of great value to man. One of the first in importance is gained from a study of their industry. Without industry no man can thrive; and what man or child can sit beside the beehive and not have that example of industry woven into their very natures. The bees will teach you how to make hay while the sun shines, and how to store up provision for the dreary winter.

Wax of the Honey Comb.

The wax that honeycomb is made of is a secretion of the bee's body, and is produced very much as milk from the cow. Feed your bees honey or sirup from sugar, and your wax will come. It is said that bees consume 20 to 25 pounds of honey to get one pound of wax.

Mechanically, scientifically and industrially, bees are great educators.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW.

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MILK DIRECT FROM THE COW.

Pasteurization Seems to be the Superior Method of Handling.

Dr. Geo. V. Shoemaker writing in the Medical Bulletin says that pasteurized milk is not of as great value as good, pure milk right from the cow. He would safeguard cleanliness of the milk supply rather than have it pasteurized. This is very good as far as it goes. The gospel of cleanliness cannot be preached too loud or too long, but how much of the milk passes direct from the cow to the consumer. For the supply of our populous districts and great cities, it must pass through many hands. It has numerous opportunities of coming in contact with life destroying germs before it reaches the breakfast table of the city consumer even though it has escaped all contamination in the farm dairy. To guard against these sources of infection, it would seem that the process of pasteurization was the only safe method.—Dairy Journal.

How the Danes Work.

It is said that the Danes in their dairy work rise at five in the morning. After rising they have breakfast of milk or coffee with bread and butter; then they milk the cows. At nine o'clock they have ordinary breakfast of milk, bread, and butter, meat and cheese. They have two hours' rest from 12 till 2 for dinner, which consists of soup, meat, and pudding of some kind; then the cows are milked again. At four o'clock another meal of coffee, bread, and butter is taken out into the fields to them, and at 7 their work ceases. At half-past seven they have their fourth meal, consisting of barley or oat meal porridge.

The wages are about $80 a year, and when compared to the units of work accomplished with that of our American boys it is said they are not worth it. The Danes work ten and a half hours per day.—Indiana Farmer.

Supervising the Milk Supply.

Rochester, N. Y., is a city of 165,000 inhabitants, spends $4,000 per year in supervision of its milk supply, and the daily average use of milk in that city amounts to eighty-three one-hundredths pints per capita. In St. Louis, a city of more than 650,000 inhabitants, there is less than $2,000 per year spent in milk supervision, and the average daily use is thirty-seven one-hundredths pints per capita. So says Prof. R. A. Pearson.

Raising the Value of the Herd.

The most profitable dairy cow throws the calf that in due season will be the most profitable butter producer. The breeder with the milk-tester as his guide, can thus, in his turn, weed out poor or doubtful stock, and concentrate his energies on the good stock. In this way the dairyman will readily be able in a few years to raise the average value of his herd.

Rubbing in Cases of Garget.

Prof. C. L. Willoughby recommends hand rubbing in recent cases of garget, bathing the udder for half an hour at a time with water as hot as the hand can bear. Our mothers used an ointment made of equal parts soft soap and lard, and if the case was very severe they added a tablespoonful of camphor to a teacupful of the ointment.

Cooled and Aerated Milk.

The bad odors caused by not aerating or cooling, or absorbed from leaving the milk in the barn or some foul-smelling place, are more detrimental to the souring of the milk. Whenever one has used milk that has been properly cooled and aerated he never will again relish the flavor of that which has been put away without such treatment.

Cheap and Effective Evaporator.

Almost any old, plain building may be converted into an evaporator, with sheds for the fruit and paring machines. This is all that is needed except the bleacher. The building should be about 24x24 feet, and twelve feet to the eaves, for large orchards; for most farmers, 12x12 will be found large enough.

Warm and Clean Poultry Houses.

Make it a point to have warm and clean houses; they should be cleaned at least once a week, twice would be better.

Then sprinkle slacked lime over the roosts or dropping boards.

Road dust or coal ashes will answer if you haven't the lime.

A Pure Wholesome Product.

The main requisite for a good demand is to show your customer that you are perfectly clean, and too honorable to sell anything but a good, wholesome product. If this is done there are not many places where the proper demand may not be found.

Importance of Proper Location.

While dairying is not a business in which everyone can succeed, it is only so much better from this fact for those who can. Location plays a great part, as no matter how much or how nice the product, it is only useless labor if the market is lacking.

Imitations of Butter.

Now that oleo, the original yellow peril of the dairy industry, seems to have been downed for good and all, the dairy defenders will be able to concentrate upon the other imitations of fresh butter.

Feed Stuffs for Cows.

It has come to be well understood that nitrogenous foods are absolutely essential for cows, to be of most profit in the dairy.

The First of a Series of Talks on Literature and Reading.

We do not pretend to be literary critics, we never "prided" ourselves on perusing every book within our reach, nor in the number we could get through in any given time. Therefore, what we say for the press concerning literature and reading is not based upon the assumption that we know much about books.

Such ideas as we offer are our convictions on the subject, and are in the spirit of a friendly chat to serve as an impetus to consideration along this line, if they are not worthy to be classed as food for thought.

Ever since the days of Moses men have been writing books; and it would not surprise some of us to learn any day that the Archaeologist had discovered in the secret chambers of some unearthed city of the Old World, literature that more evidence of prehistoric origin—long before Moses(?) wrote the Pentateuch.

The multiplication of books is almost overwhelming. To appropriate Lawson's significant term we may now well speak of "frenzied" literature, for both men and women are writing faster than ever; and we sometimes wonder if simply talking—verbally expressing one's self—is so much worse after all. There are books and books, and some are worth the while and some are not. Some are cheap and demoralizing while others are valuable and uplifting. But let it not be supposed that a certain kind of book not valuable for one person is necessarily equally useless for all, unless it is decidedly a bad book.

There are different tastes and temperaments and therefore different needs; so it does not follow that a certain kind of book will necessarily meet the demand or supply the needs of all persons simply because it has satisfied the desires of one or two.

Now, if one's reading is to be of any value to him he must, of course, have some interest in what he reads, otherwise it is useless; and to read simply for the name of it is worse than not reading at all for there are other ways of improving time, and to far greater advantage than a superficial and unintelligible way of getting through a page of literature. If we have no appetite, the food we take can not nourish us as it would if we could thoroughly relish it. If we are not particularly interested we will not open our mind freely; and if we are not in a receptive mood we cannot take in ideas nor enjoy the beauty of expression.

A book may be from a great master, and filled with the grandest thoughts and the noblest sentiments, and yet it will be blank to him who has no regard for it to begin with nor any interest in perusing it. However, if upon beginning to read, we gradually find that our attention is being absorbed, we are realizing the discovery of the first characteristic of a suitable book. This does not mean that this book necessarily has all the other characteristics of suitableness simply because it creates interest. But if our motive is good, we shall not long be deluded or be led into the byways of degrading literature. So mere interest is not a sufficient test of proper literature.

In addition to it, a suitable book must have the power of calling the mental faculties into play and into the highest realms of thought.

A good book must surely be composed of the very substance of the author's spiritual being. Here we will find clothed in words and adorned with sentiments the thoughts that flashed through the brain of the author, and the feelings that vibrated in his heart. The very soul of the writer is in his book. So, if when reading this book you find your soul coming into touch with his you may feel sure it is suited to your demands. If you feel yourself drawn towards him, and entering easily into his ideas and sentiments, then you may safely conclude that the author is a kindred spirit, and that so far, his book is fitted to your capacity.

One of the greatest evidences of a worthy teacher (for such are the best authors of books) are the hints of the great ideas that are scattered through his pages, which set one's mind a-working and starts it out upon a voyage of discovery and hence into the realms of truth.

A good book must still have another requisite—a tendency to help you in your everyday duties. After all these are only a means to an end; for the end of life is not to think but to act; not to become highly learned but to be good and noble.

The greatest merit of a book, therefore, is its practical usefulness So to serve this end of practicableness, it may be a book of clean fiction with the power of diverting your attention from the monotonous routine of daily life or business and allowing your mind to recover its alertness and its purest tone. It may be a work of history showing to you high examples well worthy of your imitation. It may be a poem that will elevate and refine your taste, and store your imagination with beautiful forms. Or, it may be the work of a moral philosopher, inciting you to leave your indolent, or sluggish, or self-indulgent state to live a life of usefulness and to sacrifice self, when that is necessary to meet the requirements of the highest end of earthly existence.

So, if by the book you read you are made more cheerful, or more appreciative of what is beautiful, and of the advantages of your lot, and the kindness of friends; if you are made more resolute to follow what is good and noble; if you are made more zealous in quest of truth, and in persuing a useful life, then the highest purpose of the book is gained.

Any book which has not the power of such usefulness is fit only to kindle the fire with, whether it be richly bound, and a gift to our private or our public library.

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Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen Miss Mattie Henry

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green Street, Danville, Va., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Many years' suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

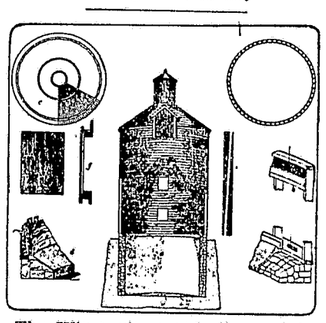
A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

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The Wisconsin round silo: a, interior view; b, cross section; c, roof, from below; d, top of foundation wall, sill, studs, and two layers of sheeting with tarred paper between; e, e, method of ventilating wall; f, door; g, door fitted into opening; h, boards for roof.

Robust Easily Nourished Cattle.

An American consul is recommending that the hardy, native Limousin cattle be introduced into the United States. In France they have no superior in producing first quality beef, the breed is particularly robust, easily nourished and fattened.

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Strychnine can be given to hogs or almost any other animal without serious results, but it must be dispensed in proper quantities and had better be prescribed by a physician or veterinary.

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Common lubricating oil, which costs 40 cents a gallon, makes an excellent application for brittle hoofs. Apply once a day on hoof, top and sole, and rub in well.

Get Rid of Unprofitable Hens.

Hens get lazy with age. Kill them off, even at a sacrifice. They are seldom worth their rations after the first molt.

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Is the senisble girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. R. WILEY.

Hadley—He asked me to give him a little advice. Belding—And you gave it to him? Hadley—Oh, yes; I didn't care much for his friendship, you know.

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"Yes; he has charge of the puzzle department."

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G. R. WILEY.

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"What's that?"

"It's only other people's hard luck that he is able to accept philosophically."

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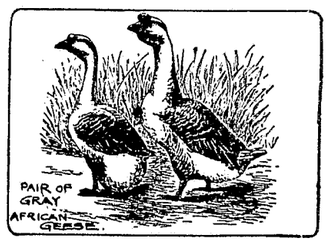
THE THRIFTY LEGHORN FOWL.

Are Lively, Active and the Best of Foragers.

The Leghorn fowl holds the same place among poultry that the Jersey holds among cattle. The question of profit in poultry has decided in favor of egg-producing breeds. Leghorns are lively, active, and of a restless disposition, the best of foragers, and will pick up a good part of their living during the year. They are light eaters, and the cost of raising them to maturity is about one-half that of the Asiatic varieties. They mature early, feather quickly, the pullets often begin laying when 4 months old, and cockerels crow at the same age. They are the best layers, averaging between 150 and 200 eggs per year. Their eggs are pure white in color, and weigh about 10 to the pound. As table fowls they are fairly good. By many they are considered excellent. The only thing that can be said against them is that they are small in size. Altogether, they are one of the most profitable breeds of poultry that can be kept upon the farm, and the cheapness of their keeping will allow the raising of two Leghorns for the cost of one Asiastic. They must be warmly housed in winter to lay well and to protect their pendulous wattles from frostbite.

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Gray African geese are by many raisers considered the most profitable of all geese to keep. They grow the heaviest in the shortest space of time, and are ready for market in ten weeks, weighing at that age between 8 and 10 pounds. They are very much like the Pekin duck in this respect, and as compared with other geese give the most satisfactory returns for the least labor and time spent in



growing them. They are, according to standard weights, as heavy as the Toulouse and Embden, but specimens are not uncommon that exceed these weights by several pounds. They are first-class layers and average about 40 eggs in a season. This is considered as a low estimate for their egg production. For table purposes they are esteemed very highly, their flesh being fine and nicely flavored.

FOWL FINDINGS.

Do not discard a variety as useless or unprofitable with only one trial.

Give the hens all the skimmed milk and buttermilk they will drink.

Feed young chickens often if you would keep them growing readily.

The food should always be sufficiently varied to keep the fowls with a good appetite.

When eggs are desired do not gorge the fowls with food which makes fat.

Be sure to keep crushed bone and oyster shells within reach of the fowls both old and young.

The production of feathers on both old and young birds will be materially assisted by a special supply of bone and shell.

Success due to Ability.

So very much depends upon the proper care and handling of poultry as to make the success in the keeping of same almost three-fourths creditable to the ability of those in charge, the balance to the ability of the hen to respond to good care and proper treatment. Success with poultry is largely due to good management.—The Feather.

Variety of Fowl Diet.

Our own appetites would flag were the same diet to be presented to us day after day, excellent though that dish might be; in like manner we will find our poultry droop, if we present to them the same unvarying mess.

Strength of the Pheasant.

The pheasant by reason of its wild nature is the hardiest of fowls after the first few weeks of its life. It is claimed that a goose is not its equal in strength to withstand storm and disease.

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The American varieties of Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Orpingtons might be classed as general-purpose fowls. All of these are very good egg-producers.

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Women have an eye for the beautiful, and when it comes to judging plumage or picking out defects in color of fowls, she is man's superior when trained for the business.

Necessity of Clean Drinking Places.

It would be hard to conceive of a more perfect incubator of disease germs than the drinking places some people provide for their poultry.

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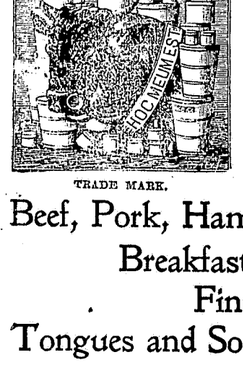
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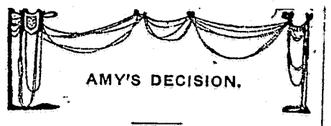
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AMY'S DECISION.

All the patrons of the Climax restaurant approved of the match—from old Rigby, who had bent over the books of the Consolidated gas company for more years than Amy had lived, to little red-headed Fred Thompson, who was far too young for her to regard him even in the light of a brother.

She was pretty, as sharp-faced city girls go, with hair arranged not in a severe pompadour, but curled sunnily around her delicately tinted face.

Her little black waitress' frocks never showed dust nor grease spots, as the other girls' did, and her lawn collars and cuffs were of a finer quality than those generally worn.

Even her spotless white apron was tied in a more coquettish bow at the back, and the bib was caught saucily on either shoulder with gold pins.

As for him, well, he was just plain Harry Ogden, lately promoted to the



position of general manager of the Globe clothing emporium, and too much impressed by his new responsibilities to know that his own clothes looked a bit rusty and that he was not eating regularly nor properly.

But in spite of his absent-minded ways and his occasional lapses in dress and manners, Ogden had the clear-cut features and the strong personality which appeal to the practical woman.

Every man who lunched at the Climax had known it was coming since the day Ogden had left some important papers on the table and Amy—her name was Amy Kelley—had slipped them in her pocket.

Immediately "Buttons," who opened and shut the door and checked umbrellas on rainy days, had been relieved for the afternoon she had sent him to the emporium with the papers, thereby saving Ogden a nasty hour's worry.

Not long after that the manager of the Climax restaurant noticed that when there was no room at Amy's table for Ogden, the latter discovered that he needed a shine or wanted a paper, though he never read the paper after he returned to the coveted table.

And it was equally natural that Amy should take an interest selecting a luncheon for a guest who tipped her so liberally with smiles and pleasant words, which meant more to her than the dimes of other men.

In time she planned his daily menu, telling him when the chicken was better than the fish, or when the cook had executed a piece de resistance.

Then old Rigby met them wandering through the park one lovely Sunday morning, and later, the youthful Fred, indulging in the extravagance of a front-row seat in the gallery, of a house devoted to musical comedy, spied Ogden, attired in irreproachable evening clothes, conducting the pretty waitress down the main aisle of the first floor, where, as the youth explained, "seats sold for two plunks per."

Yet somehow none of the other patrons of the restaurant ever joked Amy about her "mash," as Ogden was inelegantly called behind his back. The proprietor had dropped a few hints about "reduced circumstances," "her widowed mother" and other things which silenced unseemly jests.

So when Amy appeared one noon with a simple, but obviously genuine pearl on her finger (she had strenuously refused a diamond), there was no levity, but many kind wishes tactfully spoken by Amy's "regulars."

The progress of the love affair had been watched with such genuine interest by everyone around the place that when Ogden turned morose and commenced to find fault with his luncheons there were general resentment among both patrons and the other waitresses. The latter said that came of coddling a man.

Amy commenced to change his diet. She brought him bread and milk, graham crackers and the various prepared foods lauded as sure cures for dyspepsia, for she saw that it was a physical and not a mental condition into which her lover had fallen. But Ogden grew thinner and more pettish as the summer wore on.

One evening as they returned from their usual walk by the river they came close to a serious quarrel, averted only by Amy's self-control and her realization of the condition of the man she loved.

Long after he had left her at the door of her little apartment she sat at the window thinking.

"It's just overwork and worry since he's been promoted. I know he is not tired of me, but ill-health can conquer even love itself, so I must fight with other weapons than gentle words and smiles and dimples.

The next morning Ogden turned sharply from his desk to face "Buttons"—he of the Climax door—who proffered a small package addressed in Amy's familiar writing.

For a moment the man's heart beat like a trip-hammer, then seemed to stop. He had been cross the night before, but he had been tired and dizzy and Amy should have understood him too well to cherish his words with resentment—and to return his ring.

He tossed a coin to the waiting boy. "No answer," he said tersely, and tore off the wrappings.

Out on his desk fell a cheap, small iron key, and attached to its handle was a small envelope carrying the inscription, "The key to the situation."

He tore open the flap with eager, trembling hands, and a note in Amy's small, clear writing was spread before him:

"Dear Harry—Don't you think that in leap year a girl should have the right to hurry up her marriage as well as to propose? Well, that is just what I have decided to do. I am not willing to wait until you have your salary raised the first of the year. We can do without a wedding journey. I'm sure I'd rather have a little home right away than a big wedding six months from now. Dear boy, you need a quiet home and home cooking. How soon can we have them—together?"

Harry called a messenger. His answer was written on the back of a business card:

"To-morrow."

And to this day Mr. Ogden, prosperous, content and middle-aged, maintains that his wife is the only woman in the world who ever recognized the difference between lack of affinity and —indigestion.

A Long-Forgotten City.

Gremada is the name of the modern city in Boeotia, Greece, which occupies the site of the ancient city of Tanagra. The old town was a rich and luxurious place, greatly renowned for the cock fights that were given there. It had the honor of being the birthplace of Corinna, the great poetess of the fifth century before Christ, and perpetuated her memory by a majestic tomb, on which she was represented five times crowned, in remembrance of the five victories which she had gained in the lyrical contests with Pindar. Despite this comparative celebrity it appeared destined to the eternal sleep of forgetfulness, when, after more than twenty-two centuries of silence, chance drew to it the attention of archaeologists.

In 1870 the inhabitants of the neighboring villages, while digging in their fields, exposed to view some tombs which the French have assigned to the nineteenth century before the Christian era. The discovery of these first sepulchers was the cause of excavations, during which a quantity of other tombs were discovered, all situated along the roads which led from the walls of Tanagra in the direction of Thebes, Chalcis, Harnia and Plataea.

Among this mass of tombs, belonging to several centuries, the most interest attaches to those of the fourth century before the Christian era, on account of their contents. It was in these particularly that the statuettes known to-day under the name of "Tanagra figurines" were for the most part discovered.

A Japanese Military Rule.

Japanese military authorities are not troubled by disgruntled privates writing home about ill-treatment, bad food and uncomfortable beds. The Japanese soldier is allowed to send nothing home in the way of mail but a card containing no information save that he is well. He is not allowed to tell where he is. Instead of writing with a pen or pencil he affixes his name to the card with a stamp. The cards are then taken back to Japan in large packages and put into the mail there so that a card on reaching its destination contains no postmark to inform the folks at home of the writer's whereabouts.

Massive Jewels of Tibet.

Tibetans, like all peoples of a low civilization, delight in showy and massive jewels. A man is only poorly adorned with a heavy silver earring, coral-mounted. The women wear regular jewelers' shops on their heads. Among the nomads their hair, arranged in innumerable small tresses that involve more than a whole day's work, is decorated with three great bands of woolen stuff or red silk strewn with rubies, shells, artificial pearls, corals, turquoises, amber beads, red agate, gold, silver or copper reliquaries.

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Real Estate	$ 5,[illegible]
Mortgage Loans	5,[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds	1,608,[illegible]
Cash in Office and Bank	36,[illegible]
Bills Receivable	[illegible]
Interest and Rents	13,[illegible]
All other Assets	89,[illegible]
Gross Assets	$1,759,[illegible]
Deduct Items not Admitted	[illegible]
Admitted Assets	$1,758,[illegible]
Liabilities December 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 132,[illegible]
Unearned Premiums	510,[illegible]
All other Liabilities	116,[illegible]
Cash Capital	300,[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities	700,[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$1,758,[illegible]

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The American Fire Insurance C[illegible]
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	$ 356,21[illegible]
Mortgage Loans	723,48[illegible]
Collateral Loans	1,45[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds	1,378,607[illegible]
Cash in Office and Bank	131,35[illegible]
Agents' Balances	214,63[illegible]
Interest and Rents	15,05[illegible]
All other Assets	18,00[illegible]
Gross Assets	2,838,79[illegible]
Admitted Assets	2,838,79[illegible]
Liabilities December 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 183,56[illegible]
Unearned Premiums	1,932,556
Cash Capital	500,000
Surplus over all Liabilities	222,67[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$2,838,792

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Real Estate	$ 946,50[illegible]
Mortgage Loans	696,79[illegible]
Collateral Loans	4,80[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds	10,780,79[illegible]
Cash in Office and Bank	807,42[illegible]
Agents' Balances	1,219,835
Interest and Rents	11,62[illegible]
All other Assets	41,16[illegible]
Gross Assets	$14,511,94[illegible]
Deduct items not admitted	1,70[illegible]
Admitted Assets	$14,510,23[illegible]
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 711,63[illegible]
Unearned Premiums	9,051,31[illegible]
Cash Capital	1,250,000
Surplus over all liabilities	3,497,28[illegible]
Total liabilities and surplus	$14,510,23[illegible]

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